

# CFEDWEST

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## CALIFORNIA FIRE, EMS & DISASTER CONFERENCE & EXPO

PALM SPRINGS CONVENTION CENTER  
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# WELCOME TO CALIFORNIA'S PREMIER FIRST RESPONDER EVENT

## INTRODUCTION & PHILOSOPHY

The 2009 CFEDWest Conference & Expo (CFEDWest) is California's lone Response & Hazard Mitigation event! Committed to providing front-line personnel with the most updated, need-to-know, and best practice information within their areas of practice — the CFEDWest Conference & Expo remains unrivaled in educational quality & cost.

Unlike commercial and stagnant association events, CFEDWest employs a bottom-up approach with the development of its educational curriculums. Introspection, partnership, and perpetual desire to improve upon our previous efforts are incorporated into CFED's development efforts and they contribute to an educational product centric to the west coast responder needs.

The 2009 California, Fire, EMS & Disaster (CFEDWest) Conference & Expo, as well as the co-located California Homeland Security Response Conference, will be held May 11-15, 2009, at the Palm Springs Convention Center, Palm Springs, CA.

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM, EDUCATIONAL CREDIT & GRANT REIMBURSEMENTS

CFEDWest 2009 is an "all hazards" educational event, scripted to provide responders & mitigators with the necessary tools to navigate the post 9-11 landscape. We are pleased to provide the following educational tracks within our programs events: Firefighting, EMS, Emergency Nursing, Disaster, Public Health, as well as Homeland Security.

CFEDWest 2009 is approved for the delivery of up-to 30-hours continuing education within the following classifications: POST, EMS & BRN (including the pre-conferences).

CFEDWest 2009 qualifies for reimbursement from State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSGP), Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI), and Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS) grant funds. Additionally, Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention (LETPP) funds can be utilized by law enforcement personnel to attend. Contact your training department to see if these reimbursements are available to you.

## KEYNOTES AND SENIOR DELEGATES

We are proud to acknowledge the senior contributions of Deputy Chief Michael Downing, LAPD, Fire Chief Sheldon Gilbert, California Fire Chiefs, Matthew Bettenhausen, Director, California's Governor's Office of Homeland Security, and Dr. Steve Tharratt, Director, California Emergency Medical Authority for their speaker contribution and support of CFEDWest 2009.

Special thanks to Sheriff Stanley Sniff, Riverside County Sheriff's Department, for his department's facilitation in bringing this educational opportunity to Palm Springs, CA.

## CONFERENCE PARTNERS

CFEDWest Conference & Expo reflects the special relationships and cooperation's, of the following agencies, in bringing forth this state response event: California Fire Chiefs Association, American Medical Response, California Emergency Nurses Association, and Los Angeles Firemen's Credit Union.

CFEDWest, as a model, will continue to pursue partnerships with likeminded organizations that exemplify and encourage inter-first responder co-operations within their operational philosophies to meet our growing diverse educational needs.



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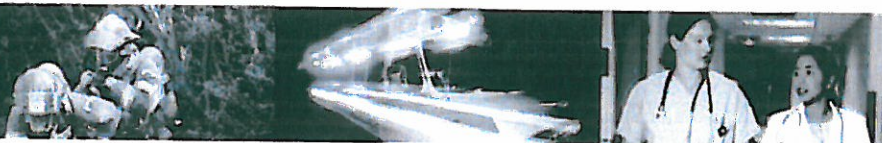
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heartfelt appreciation to the sponsors  
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Their gifts facilitate our pursuit  
of a quality educational event  
at an affordable price.



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## CONFERENCE INFORMATION

### PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS

The conference planning staff is proud to offer the following pre-conference events to you:

- **Fire Chiefs Summit** — Developed from the original vision of Fire Chief **Ronnie Coleman**. Fire Chiefs **Michael Antonucci** & **Gerald Kohlman** have constructed an 8-hour summit for the existing and future fire chief. This summit will debut senior response leaders, as identified by their peers, to speak on a host of topics relevant to this leadership position.
- **EMS Executive Summit** — Developed by **American Medical Response (AMR)** Chief Operating Officers **Kurt Williams** & **Tom Wagner**, the **EMS Executive Summit** is designed to provide Senior Level EMS Executives a productive exchange of business information and concepts concerning the private EMS climate.
- **EMS Leadership Academy** — This two day event provides both new and experienced EMS officers with the leadership and competencies to perform in each of the four disciplines found in EMS: EMS Administration, CQI Specialist, Paramedic Coordinator, and Educational Specialist.
- **ENA's Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC)** — Morbidity and mortality of trauma patients can be significantly reduced by educating nurses to provide competent trauma care. The Emergency Nurses Association developed this two-day TNCC as a means to identify a standardized body of trauma nursing knowledge. It is designed to provide the learner with cognitive core-level knowledge and to refine psychomotor skills. Textbook required and provided as part of registration.

### SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT

The conference organizing committee is pleased to offer the following entertainment:

- **May 13, 2009: Police vs. Fire Submission Grappling Contest.** Five great fights featuring the best lawmen and firemen in their quest to bring home a **\$500 purse** and the distinction of being California's best. Co-organized with **Palm Springs Police Officers' Association** and the **Los Angeles County Professional Peace Officers Association** — proceeds to be donated to fallen fire and police charities.
- **May 13, 2009: Dr. Nguyen's Famous, American Idol, Karaoke Contest (\$1,000 first prize)** — Village Pub.
- **May 14, 2009: Poolside BBQ & Party** sponsored by **AMR**, with featured entertainer, street magician **Blake Applegate**.
- **May 14, 2009: Flashover Band and Dancing** — Poolside.



*Dr. Nguyen's  
Karaoke Contest,  
features a \$1,000  
first prize*



*Big John McCarthy  
will serve as  
celebrity referee  
for the Police vs  
Fire Submission  
Grappling event*

### CONFERENCE VENUE

The **CFEDWest Conference & Expo** will be held at the **Palm Springs Convention Center**, May 11-15, 2009, in Palm Springs, CA. This conference will be co-located with the **California Homeland Security Response Conference**. To reserve your discounted hotel room, contact:

- **Wyndham Resort** — 888 East Tahquitz Canyon Ave. • Palm Springs, CA 92262.  
Phone: (877) 999-3223 • Block ID# "CFED" for discounted \$119/night room price.
- **Palm Springs Hilton** — 400 East Tahquitz Canyon Ave. • Palm Springs, CA 92262.  
Phone: (800) 522-6900 • Block ID# "CFED" for discounted \$124/night room price.
- **Spa Resort & Casino** — 401 East Amado Road • Palm Springs, CA 92262.  
Phone: (888) 999-1995 • Block ID# "CFED" for discounted \$124/night room price.

### LOS ANGELES FIREMEN'S CREDIT UNION

**Los Angeles Firemen's Credit Union** is the platinum sponsor and a partner of this event. Membership is available to all full-time, paid, professional firefighters in California, and is accomplished by simply opening a \$5 savings account. We urge all eligible candidates to join this worthy organization. To establish your membership, please visit [www.lafirecu.org](http://www.lafirecu.org) or call (800) 231-1626.

For over 70 years, Los Angeles Firemen's Credit Union has been a benevolent financial partner to firefighters. The curriculum committee widely endorses LAFCU and offers our gratitude for its support for this educational opportunity. Thank you CEO **Mike Mastro** and the Board for your support of the California first responder.



*Mike Mastro  
President/CEO  
Los Angeles Firemen's  
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## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Please print legibly or type. The following information will appear on your badge.

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_ Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Professional License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ (You will receive a confirmation via email.)

Do you have influence in making equipment purchases? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

## ENA TRAUMA NURSE CORE COURSE (TNCC) May 11 & 12

**Registrations Fees:** \$275; \$250 discounted registration if 3 or more registrations are received in the same envelope...OR for an ENA member enclosing a current copy of membership card with registration. Discounts may not be combined. Payment must be accompanied by a registration form. **A registration form can be downloaded at [www.entityeducation.com](http://www.entityeducation.com) or [www.calena.us](http://www.calena.us).** Checks & money orders are accepted by mail at: **Entity Education • 1943 N. Campus Ave., Suite B446 • Upland, CA. 91784.** PayPal payment is accepted at [www.entityeducation.com](http://www.entityeducation.com). **Questions — Call Gail Dodge, Course Coordinator at (909) 472-2680.**

## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

PRE-CONFERENCE REGISTRATION					
EMS Leadership Academy (May 11 & 12)		\$200		Credit Card: <input type="checkbox"/> AMEX <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> VISA	
Fire Chiefs Summit (May 12)		\$125		Card number _____	
EMS Executive Summit (May 12)		\$150		Exp. date _____	
REGISTRATION OPTIONS		Before March 1	March 1 & After	Name on card _____	
One-Day Registration <input type="checkbox"/> 5/13 <input type="checkbox"/> 5/14		\$125	\$150	Signature _____	
Attendee Member Registration		\$225	\$275	Check enclosed (payable to CFCA EMS) \$ _____	
Attendee Registration (3 or more)		\$200	\$250	Purchase Order # _____ (copy attached)	
Attendee Registration (LAFCU member)		\$200	\$250		

### POLICE vs. FIRE SUBMISSION GRAPPLING CONTEST

(Circle one) \$20 General \$40 Ringside Number of people \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**POOLSIDE BARBEQUE — \$30.....** Number of people \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**CONFERENCE T-SHIRT — \$10.....** Number of shirts S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_

## TEWG MEMBERSHIP

\_\_\_\_\_ I am currently a TEWG member. Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am not an TEWG member. **Contact Chris Deveau for membership information at: [cdeveau@sbcscd.org](mailto:cdeveau@sbcscd.org)**

## REGISTRATION

Online with credit card: [www.cfedwest.com](http://www.cfedwest.com)

Mail: CFCA EMS, P.O. Box 8453, Redlands, CA 92375

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## CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS

Cancellation requests received after March 1, 2009, are subject to a \$75 service fee. Cancellations must be submitted in writing to: CFCA EMS, P.O. Box 8453, Redlands, CA 92375.

**There are NO refunds after May 1, 2009, or for no-shows!**



## 2009 CONFERENCE AND EXPO AGENDA

Track 1 — Fire (sponsored by LA Firemen's CU)

Track 2 — EMS (sponsored by Physio-Control)

Track 3 — Nursing/Med

Track 4 — Disaster/Public Health (sponsored by Loma Linda University)

Track 5 — Terrorism

Blended Tracks

### Monday, May 11, 2009

8:00 am – 5:00 pm	TNCC—Trauma Nurse Core Curriculum Course	EMS Leadership Academy
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### Tuesday, May 12, 2009

8:00 am – 4:00 pm	TNCC—Trauma Nurse Core Curriculum Course	Cal ENA State Council Meeting	EMS Leadership Academy	EMS Executive Summit	Fire Chiefs Summit
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### Wednesday, May 13, 2009

6:30 am – 4:15 pm	Exhibits Open/Registration				
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Exhibits Open	<b>Opening Ceremonies</b> <b>Remarks:</b> Stanley Sniff, Sheriff/Coroner, Riverside County Sheriff's Department Matt Powers, California Emergency Nurses Association Mike Mastro, CEO, Los Angeles Firemen's Credit Union Kurt Williams & Tom Wagner, American Medical Response Sheldon Gilbert, Fire Chief, President, California Fire Chiefs Association			
8:30 am – 9:30 am		<b>Blended EMS &amp; Nurse Track</b> <b>Firestorm Exposure: Inhalation Injuries During Wildland/Urban Interface Fires</b> Mary Valance, RN, MSN, MICN, LA County Fire	<b>California Strategy for Homeland Security, Implications for First Responders</b> Mathew Bettenhausen, Director, Governor's Office of Homeland Security		
9:30 am – 10:00 am		Exhibits Open/Break			
10:00 am – 11:00 am		<b>Who Owns the Pile? Law Enforcement Roles During Catastrophic Incidences</b> Michael Downing, Deputy Chief, LAPD			
11:00 am – 12:15 pm		<b>School Yard Massacres (Virginia Tech)</b> John Giduck, Archangel Group			
12:15 pm – 1:30 pm	Exhibits Open/Lunch				
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm		<b>Hi-Rise Operations</b> District Chief Dave McGrail City of Denver Fire Department	<b>Blended EMS &amp; Nurse Track</b> <b>High Risk Emergency Medicine Cases</b> Scott Vahradian PA EMT-P	<b>Mass Sheltering: Issues in Disaster Evacuation, Mass Casualty Sites, Hospital Surge</b> Battalion Chief Dan Saner Dr. Ken Miller	<b>Cost of Defending a Nation</b> Richard Hughbank, Major, US Army, Halo Corporation



2:45 pm – 3:45 pm		<b>Coordinating the FireGround for Maximum Effect</b>  Mike Alder, San Bernardino City FD	<b>Shock – Beyond Inadequate Tissue Perfusion</b>  Robert Vroman, BS, EMT-P	<b>Recognition and Treatment of Cyanide Poisoning</b>  Kathy Robinson, RN	<b>The Use of EMS Personnel as Intelligence Sensors: Critical Issues and Recommendations</b>  Michael Petrie City and County of San Francisco EMS Agency	<b>US Military's Current and Past Encounters with Radical Islam</b>  Steve Lycopolus, OCSD, US Army Ranger	
3:45 pm – 4:15 pm		Exhibits Open/Break					
4:15 pm – 5:15 pm		<b>Medical Preparedness for Major Consequence Events</b> Ken Miller, MD, OCFA					<b>Active Shooter and Mass Hostage Situations</b>  John Giduck
7:30 pm – 10:00 pm		<b>Guns-N-Hoses Submission Grappling Championships</b> Co-Developed with Palm Springs PD & LA County Sheriff's Department Officers' Association – Proceeds to be donated to fallen fire and police charities.					
9:30 pm – Closing		<b>Dr. Nguyen's Famous Karaoke Contest (\$1,000 dollar first prize) – Village Pub</b>					

## Thursday 14, May 2009

6:30 am – 4:15 pm	Exhibits Open/Registration				
8:30 am – 8:45 am	<b>Opening Remarks:</b> R. Steven Tharratt, MD, MPVM, Director, California EMS Authority Bruce Barton, EMS Administrator, Riverside County EMS Agency				
8:45 am – 9:45 am	Exhibits Open	<b>Terrorism and Human Aggression</b> Colonel Dave Grossman, Ret, Killogy Research			
9:45 am – 10:45 am		<b>Future of EMS</b> Baxter Larmen, PhD			Command Considerations to Terror Attacks Aaron Richman Commander of Israel Jerusalem Police Force
10:45 am – 11:15 am		Exhibits Open/Break			
11:15 am – 12:15 pm		<b>Firefighter Survival During Wildland Interface Fires</b> John Harris, LACoFD, Ret	<b>Hypothermia Resuscitation!</b> Danny Davis, MD	<b>Terror on the Trails; Survival Story</b> Johan Otter	<b>Blended Disaster/Public Health &amp; Terrorism Track</b> <b>Bio-Terrorism – The Who, What, Is, and Not</b> Howard Levitin, MD, DQE, Inc.
12:15 pm – 1:30 pm		Exhibits Open/Lunch			



1:45 pm – 2:45 pm		As the First Line Goes Battalion Chief John Salka FDNY	Blended EMS & Nurse Track Bullets, Bodies and Ballistics Aaron Wolff, RN, BSN		Seasonal, Avian, and Pandemic Influenza: Surveillance and Containment Howard Backer, MD, MPH CDHS Immunization Branch	Bullet Proof Mind Colonel Dave Grossman
2:45 pm – 3:15 pm	Exhibits Open/Break					
3:15 pm – 4:15 pm		Reading the Roof Shawn Millerick San Bernardino CoFD	Best Practice or Best Guess? What is the Evidence Doing at this Pinnacle? Baxter Larmen, PhD	Nurses and Paramedics: Colleagues or Combatants? Katy Hadduck, RN	Ethics in Disasters (Bioethics): Dealing with the Complex Issues in Disasters Tae Kim, MD	Adversary Tactics and Targeting of Soft Targets Aaron Richman Commander of Israel Jerusalem Police Force
4:15 pm – 4:30 pm	Exhibits Open/Break					
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	First In, Last Out – Leadership Lessons from the Ground John Salka, Battalion Chief, FDNY					
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Poolside BBQ Sponsored by AMR Special entertainment by Street Magician Blake Applegate					
8:30 pm – 11:00 pm	Flashover Band – Happy Hour Refreshments – Poolside					

## Friday, May 15, 2009

8:00 am – 9:30 am	Disaster Readiness: Searching for the Holy Grail Preparedness Howard Levitin, MD, DQE, Inc.
9:30 am – 9:45 am	Break
9:45 am – 11:00 am	Mass Fatality Management; Who Owns the Dead? Jim Crabtree, LA County Health Services
11:00 am – 11:15 am	Break
11:15 am – 12:30 pm	The Psychological Impact of Mass Casualty Incident of First Responders Dr. Beliz, PhD Closing Remarks